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Office of International Corporate Finance Division of Corporation Finance Securities and Exchange Commission 450 Fifth Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20549 U.S.A.



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Dear Sirs

SembCorp Industries Ltd Rule 12g3-2(b) file No. 825109

The enclosed is the announcement submitted to the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited being furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") on behalf of SembCorp Industries Ltd (the "Company") pursuant to the exemption from the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Act") afforded by Rule 12g3-2(b) thereunder.

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Yours faithfully

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SEMBCORP INDUSTRIES LTD

RESPONSE TO RUMOURS ON SEMBCORP LOGISTICS LTD

SembCorp Industries has noted the existence of market rumours and speculation that (a) it is selling its 62 per cent stake in SembCorp Logistics or (b) that it is taking SembCorp Logistics private.

SembCorp Industries wishes to state that there is no basis for either of these rumours. We want to emphasise that:

- a. SembCorp Logistics is a Key Business of SembCorp Industries and will remain so.
- b. We have no plans at the present time to reduce our stake in SembCorp Logistics or to take this company private.

SembCorp Industries therefore advises investors to ignore these groundless conjectures.

Submitted by Linda Hoon Siew Kin, Group Company Secretary on 18/09/2002 to the SGX